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SUBJ: U.S. ARMS SALE, MOROCCO

1. SPANISH ARMY INTELLIGENCE SECTION CHIEF TODAY TOLD ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE THAT SPANISH HAD INFORMATION THAT ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF U.S. ARMS FOR MOROCCO HAD JUST LEFT U.S.

2. COMMENT: JUDGING BY PAST SPANISH HANDLING OF SUCH MATTERS, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE INFORMATION ON SHIPMENT LEAKED TO SPANISH PRESS REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME CURRENT ROUND NEGOTIATIONS. IF SPANISH INFORMATION CORRECT REGARDING SHIPMENT, AND ASSUMING SHIPMENT IS PART OF MILITARY SALES PACKAGE WE HAVE ALREADY DESCRIBED TO SPANISH, WE WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION WHICH WE COULD PASS ON TO SPANISH HERE. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO CONFIRM SHIPMENT TO SPANISH IN WASHINGTON BEFORE NEGOTIATORS DEPART. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE THAT CARGO VESSEL COULD AVOID MAKING ANY CALLS AT SPANISH PORTS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO MOROCCO TO UNLOAD SHIPMENT. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL SPANISH IRRITATION OVER CALL AT CADIZ BY SHIP LOADED WITH TANKS FOR MOROCCO.

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